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In Re Application of	)	
DONALD A. BISTLINE	)	For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
	)	SECURING A SPORTS BOARD FIN
Serial No.: 10/677,594	)	TO A SPORTS BOARD
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Filed: Oct. 1, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 3617

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Ajay Vasudeva  
Patent Examiner

Dear Mr. Wright:

In response to an Advisory Action dated January 20, 2006, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.